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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
In-Jae CHUNG et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871
Application No.: 09/941,628) Examiner: M. Ton
Filed: August 30, 2001) **BOX RCE**
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2002 (Paper No. 10), the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2003, by the concurrently-filed request for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, this paper is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a first substrate having a common electrode;
 - a second substrate having an active area;

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